the best interest of the company and also safeguard the interest of the FI concerned.

Smuggling of Heroin

5263. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether five persons die everyday in India because of drug addiction and more heroin is consumed in this country than in the USA;

(b) whether India has also changed from a transit route for drugs meant for the West to a major illegal drug producing and drug consuming country during the last three years;

(c) whether the drug trafficking has also led to a link up of smugglers and terrorists; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures being taken by Government keeping in view this alarming scenario?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No official communication from any State Government or Health Treatment Agency has been received by Ministry of Health regarding deaths due to consumption of drugs: No definite information about the comparative use of heroin in India and USA is available.

(b) India continues to be a transit country. However, some illegal manufacturing of drugs does take place inspite of strict law enforcement efforts.

Information about addicts registered and addicts detoxified at de-addiction centres is as follows:—

Year	Addicts Registered	Addicts Detoxified
1989-90	1,31,360	38,903
1990-91	2,26,935	56,649
1991-92	2,53,212	71,225
1992-93	2,70,173	85,115
1993-94	2,90,628	1,01,007

(c) The Government is aware that in some cases drug trafficking has led to a link up of smugglers and terrorists.

(d) Instructions have been issued to all the enforcement agencies to maintain the utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in NDPS Act. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness. Vehicles and communication equipments have been provided. A part of Indo-Pak border has been fenced. BSF and Coast Guards, who are deployed on land and coastal borders have been vested with the powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotic drugs on the border in addition to the Central and State Government enforcement agencies empowered under the NDPS Act.

Working of Indian Banks in Foreign Countries

5264. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether branches of commercial banks of some foreign countries are functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the names of such banks with branches, location-wise;

(c) whether branches of Indian commercial banks are also functioning in some foreign countries;

(d) if so, the names of such banks with branches, location-wise;

(e) whether it is a fact that no branch of Bank of Ceylon, Sri Lanka's National Bank, has been set up in the country although four Indian banks are working in Colombo;

(f) whether Government propose to take some action in this regard; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V.

CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Names and location of foreign banks operating in India as on 1.1.1995 are given in Statement—I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Names and location of Indian commercial banks operating in foreign countries as on 1.1.95 are given in Statement-II (*See* below)

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) and (g) RBI has since conveyed its 'in principle' approval to Bank of Ceylon to open a branch in Madras. The Bank has to identify premises for the branch there and approach RBI for issue of a licence under the provisions of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949.

Statement-I

Names of Foreign banks operating in India together with the names of their branches as on 1st January, 1995.

S. No.	Name of the Bank	Country of Incorporation	Places where the branches are functioning	Number of the branches
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	American Express Bank Ltd.	U.S.A.	Bombay	1
			Calcutta	1
			New Delhi	1
			Madras	1
2.	Bank of America NT & SA	U.S.A.	Bombay	1
			Calcutta	1
			New Delhi	1
			Madras	1
3.	Citibank N.A.	U.S.A.	Bombay	2
			Calcutta	2
			New Delhi	1
			Madras	1
4.	British Bank of Middle East	U.K.	Bombay	1
			Trivandrum	1
5.	Standard Chartered Bank U.K.	U.K.	Amritsar	1
			Bombay	6
			Calcutta	8
			Cochin	1
			Kanpur	1
			Madras	3
			Delhi	2
			Goa	1
			Calicut	1
6.	Barclays Bank	U.K.	Bombay	1
			New Delhi	1
7.	Banque Nationale de Paris	France	Bombay	1
			Calcutta	1
			New Delhi	1

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
8.	Banque Indosuez	France	Bombay	1
9.	Societe Generale	France	Bombay	1
			New Delhi	1
10.	Credit Lyonnais	France	Bombay	1
			New Delhi	1
			Ahmedabad	1
11.	Bank of Tokyo Ltd.	Japan	Bombay	1
			Calcutta	1
			New Delhi	1
12.	The Sakura Bank Ltd.	Japan	Bombay	1
13.	The Sanwa Bank Ltd.	Japan	New Delhi	1
14.	Deutsche Bank	Germany	Bombay	1
			Delhi	1
			Bangalore	1
15.	ANZ Grindlays Bank	Australia	Bombay	12
			Amritsar	2
			Bangalore	1
			Calcutta	18
			Cochin	1
			Ernakulam	1
			Darjeeling	1
			Delhi	10
			Kanpur	1
			Madras	4
			Coimbatore	1
			Simla	1
			Srinagar	1
			Guwahati	1
			Hyderabad	1
16.	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	Hong kong	Bombay	7
			Calcutta	9
			Madras	1
			Vishakapatnam	1
			New Delhi	2
			Bangalore	1
17.	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank Limited	U.A.E. Banna	Bombay	1
18.	Mashreq Bank	U.A.E.	Bombay	1
19.	Oman International S.A.O.	Sultanate of Oman	Bombay	1
			Cochin	1
20.	Bank of Bahrain Kuwait B.S.C.	Bahrain	Bombay	1
			Hyderabad	1

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
21.	Bank of Nova Scotia	Canada	Bombay	1
			Delhi	1
22.	ABN Amro Bank N.V.	Netherlands	Bombay	2
			Calcutta	1
			New Delhi	1
23.	Sonali Bank	Bngladesh	Calcutta	1
24.	ING Bank	Netherlands	Bombay	1
25.	Chase Manhattan Bank	U.S.A.	Bombay	1
26.	State Bank of Mauritius	Mauritius	Bombay	1
27.	Development Bank of Singapore	Singapore	Bombay	1

Statement-II

Names of Indian banks having branches in the foreign countries as on 1st January, 1995.

Sr. No.	Name of the Bank	Name of the Country	Name of the Branch
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	State Bank of India	Bahamas	Nassau offshore branch
		Bahrain	Bahrain offshore branch
		Bangladesh	Dhaka
		Belgium	Antwerp
		Germany	Frankfurt
		France	Paris
		Hongkong	Hongkong
		Japan	Tokyo
		Japan	Osaka
		Maldives	Male
		Panama	Panama
		Singapore	Singapore off shore branch
		Sri Lanka	Colombo
		-do-	FCBU Colombo
		United Kingdom	London Main
		-do-	Southall
		-do-	Westend
		-do-	Golders Green
		United States of America	Chicago
		-do-	Los Angeles Agency
		-do-	New York
		-do-	Downtown Service branch
		-do-	Flushing Meadows
2.	Bank of India	Hongkong	Hongkong
		-do-	Kowloon
		Japan	Tokyo
		-do-	Osaka
		Kenya	Mombasa
		-do-	Nairobi
		Channel Islands	Jersey
		France	Paris
		Singapore	Singapore
		United Kingdom	London
		-do-	Birmingham
		-do-	East Ham
		-do-	Glasgow (Scotland)
		-do-	Leeds
		-do-	Leicestser
		-do-	Manchester
		-do-	Preston (Lancashire)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Kingdom	Wembley
		U.S.A.	New York
		-do-	San Francisco (Agency)
		West Indies	Cayman Islands
3.	Bank of Baroda	Bahamas	Nassau
		Guyana	George-town
		Fiji Islands	Suva
		-do-	Ba
		-do-	Labasa
		-do-	Lautoka
		-do-	Nadi
		-do-	Raki Raki
		-do-	Sigatoka
		-do-	Savu Savu Mobile Agency
		-do-	BA Mobile Agency
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		-do-	Port Louis Mobile Branch
		-do-	Cave Pipe
		-do-	Queens Borough
		-do-	Port Louis (OBU)
		-do-	Rose Hill
		-do-	Vacoas
		U.K.	London Main
		-do-	Birming-ham
		-do-	Harrow
		-do-	Kilburn
		-do-	Manchester
		-do-	Southall
		-do-	Tooting (Streatham)
		-do-	Wembley (Brent)
		Oman	Muttrah
		-do-	Ruvi
		-do-	Salalah
		U.S.A	New York
		United Arab Emirates	Dubai
		-do-	Deira Road
		-do-	SK Khalifa St. (Abu Dhabi Main)
		-do-	Shaikh Zayed Road
		-do-	Ras Al Khaimah
		-do-	Sharjah
		Seychelles	Victoria Mahe
4.	UCO Bank	Hongkong	Hongkong (Main Branch)
		-do-	Kowloon
		U.K.	London
		-do-	Leicester
		Singapore	Singapore (Main Branch)
		-do-	Serangoon Rd.
		-do-	Tanjong Pagar
5.	Indian Overseas Bank	South Korea	Seoul
		Hongkong	Hongkong Main
		-do-	Tsim sha Tsui
		Singapore	Singapore
		Sri Lanka	Colombo
		-do-	Katuna-yake Investment Promotion Zone
6.	Indian Bank	Sri Lanka	Colombo
		-do-	Katuna-yake (FTZ-FCBU)
		Singapore	Singapore
7.	Syndicate Bank	U.K.	London
8.	Canara Bank	U.K.	London
9.	Bharat Overseas Bank	Thailand	Bangkok